
LESSON 3

AMPHIBIOUS INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS AND SYSTEMS

Successful accomplishment of the ATF mission is dependent on timely and accurate intelligence.

-- Joint Pub 3-02,
Joint Doctrine for Amphibious Operations

Introduction

Purpose	This lesson discusses the wIntelligence planning duties and responsibilities of the CATF and CLF wPurpose, composition, and function of the Joint Intelligence Center (JIC)
Why Study Amphibious Intelligence Requirements and Systems?	This lesson will show you that the key to effective intelligence support of OMFTS lies in the orientation of intelligence specialists. Intelligence specialists must be capable of rapidly making educated judgments about what the enemy is likely to do.
Relationship to Other Instruction	This lesson will continue to expand your knowledge of the critical functional area of intelligence operations. Instruction in this area began in <i>The Marine Air-Ground Task Force (MAGTF)</i> (8804) with MAGTF Intelligence.
Study Time	This lesson, including the issues for consideration, will require about 2 hours of study.

Educational Objectives

Intelligence Planning	Explain the intelligence planning duties and responsibilities of the CATF and CLF. [JPME Areas 1(e) and 2(a)]
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Comprehension	Explain the purpose, composition, and function of the ATF JIC. [JPME Areas 1(e), 2(a), and 5(b)]
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JPME Areas/	1/e/0.3
Objectives/Hours	2/a/0.5
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Discussion

Amphibious Operation

Historically, successful amphibious operations have depended on a solid understanding of the environment and the enemy capabilities being confronted by the amphibious force.

Solid Foundation

Planners and leaders need a solid foundation in the intelligence requirements and systems available to amphibious forces today.

From this foundation in today's capabilities, you can better evaluate how these intelligence requirements and systems must be adapted to support Operational Maneuver From The Sea (OMFTS).

Dissemination of Intelligence

The high tempo of operations essential to successful OMFTS in the future requires that intelligence be provided to decision makers with a minimum of delay.

Technology that permits the rapid dissemination of intelligence products will play an important role in this effort.

Required Readings

Joint Pub Readings

wJoint Pub 3-02, *Joint Doctrine for Amphibious Operations*, chapter IV, pp. IV-1 to IV-6. Find this reading in the *Joint Pub Readings* Vol. II (8800), pp. 445 to 450. This publication provides guidance on the requirements, responsibilities, and documents associated with intelligence planning for an amphibious operation.

wJoint Pub 3-02.1, *Joint Doctrine for Landing Force Operations*, chapter VII, pp. VII-1 to VII-7. Find this reading in the *Joint Pub Readings* Vol. II (8800), pp. 703 to 709. This publication describes how the intelligence needs of the landing force are met within the overall intelligence effort of the amphibious task force (ATF).

For Further Study

Supplemental Readings

The readings listed are **not** required. They are provided as recommended sources of additional information about topics in this lesson that may interest you. They will increase your knowledge and augment your understanding of this lesson.

w Joint Pub 2-0, *Doctrine for Intelligence Support to Joint Operations*.

w Joint Pub 2-01, *Joint Intelligence Support to Military Operations*.

w NDP 1, *Naval Warfare*.

Issues for Consideration

Intelligence Planning

What are the intelligence planning duties and responsibilities of the CATF and CLF?

JIC Composition

What is the purpose, composition, and function of the JIC?